

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application.

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. [Currently Amended] An electronic device comprising:
at least one output device for emitting a plurality of different signals; and,
a microcomputer for processing a plurality of ~~first eventevents~~ and a plurality of ~~applications second events~~ such that when one of said ~~second events applications executes~~ occurs during one of said plurality of ~~first eventevents~~ said microcomputer derives a notification mode behaviour from a plurality of notification modes behaviours based on at least one criterion associated with said one of said plurality of first eventevents and instructs said output device to emit one of said signals according to said notification modebehaviour, said notification mode behaviour for said one of said plurality of ~~first eventevents~~ being determined from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; each of said notification modes behaviours having a set of identical parameters ~~for each of said applications~~; each of said notification modes behaviours being uniquely configurable for ~~each of said second eventsapplications~~.
2. [Original] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a wireless personal digital assistant, a personal computer, a cell telephone, and a smart telephone.
3. [Original] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said signals are selected from the group consisting of audible, mechanical and visual signals.

4. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said ~~first eventevent~~ is an appointment associated with said notification ~~modebehaviour~~.

5. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said one of said ~~second eventapplications~~ is a receipt of an electronic message and said signal identifies said receipt.

6. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said one of said ~~second eventapplications~~ is a daily alarm and said signal identifies said alarm.

7. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 4 wherein said electronic device includes functionality of a telephone and said ~~second eventapplication~~ is a receipt of a telephone call.

8. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said notification ~~modebehaviour~~ is automatically selected based on a predefined string of characters included in said ~~first eventevent~~.

9. [Currently Amended] The electronic device of claim 1 wherein said events occur in different applications stored on said device and wherein said notification ~~modebehaviour~~ is based on a plurality of profiles configurable for each said application.

10. [Original] The method of claim 1 wherein said output devices include a flashing LED output device for emitting a visual signal and a speaker for emitting an audible signal.

11. [Currently Amended] An electronic device comprising:
at least one output device for emitting a plurality of different signals; and,
a microcomputer ~~operable-configured~~ to maintain a plurality of calendar appointments and ~~operable-configured~~ to ~~process-execute~~ a plurality of different ~~second eventapplications~~ such that when one of said ~~second eventapplications~~ occurs ~~executes~~ during one of said calendar appointments said microcomputer derives a notification

modebehaviour associated with said one of said calendar appointments and instructs said output device to emit one of said signals according to said notification modebehaviour, said notification modebehaviour for said one of said plurality of calendar appointments being determined from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; each of said notification modebehaviours having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification modebehaviours being uniquely configurable for each of said second eventapplications.

12. [Currently Amended] A method for modifying notifications in an electronic device comprising the steps of:

performing a plurality of first eventevents;

performing executing one of a plurality of second eventapplications during at least one of said first eventevents;

deriving a notification modebehaviour from one of a plurality of notification modebehaviours based on at least one criterion associated with said at least one of said first eventevents; said notification modebehaviour for said one of said plurality of first eventevents being derived from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; each of said notification modebehaviours having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification modebehaviours being uniquely configurable for each of said second eventapplications and,

generating a signal according to said notification modebehaviour.

13. [Original] The method of claim 12 wherein said device is selected from the group consisting of a wireless personal digital assistant, a personal computer, a cell telephone, and a smart telephone.

14. [Original] The method of claim 12 wherein said signals are selected from the group consisting of audible, mechanical and visual signals.

15. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 12 wherein said first eventevent is an appointment associated with said notification modebehaviour.

16. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 15 wherein said one of said second eventapplications is a receipt of an electronic message and said signal identifies said receipt.
17. [Previously Presented] The method of claim 15 wherein said one of said second eventapplications is a daily alarm and said signal identifies said alarm.
18. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 15 wherein said electronic device includes functionality of a telephone and said second eventapplication is a receipt of a telephone call.
19. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 12 wherein said notification modebehaviour is automatically selected based on a predefined string of characters included with said first eventevent.
20. [Currently Amended] A computer-readable storage medium containing a set of instructions for an electronic device, said set of instructions for controlling said electronic device by comprising the method of:
performing a plurality of first eventevents;
performing one of a plurality of second eventapplications during one of said plurality of first eventevents;
deriving a notification modebehaviour from one of a plurality of notification modebehaviours based on at least one criterion associated with said at least one of said first eventevents; said notification modebehaviour for said one of said plurality of first eventevents being derived from a profile selected from a plurality of different profiles; each of said notification modebehaviours having a set of identical parameters for each of said applications; each of said notification modebehaviours being uniquely configurable for each of said second eventapplications and,
generating a signal according to said notification modebehaviour.

21. [Currently Amended] The device of claim 1 wherein each of said plurality of first ~~event~~events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.
22. [Previously Presented] The device of claim 11 wherein each of said plurality of calendar appointments has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.
23. [Currently Amended] The method of claim 12 wherein each of said plurality of first ~~event~~events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.
24. [Currently Amended] The computer readable storage medium of claim 20 wherein each of said plurality of first ~~event~~events has associated therewith a profile selected from said plurality of different profiles.